

# PIKE'S THEATRE A MASS OF RUINS

Famous Cincinnati Playhouse Burned to the Ground.

as Been Burned Twice Before

in Its Day, was Considered the Finest Theatre in the Entire West. The Ill Fated Building was Repaired Not Long Ago.

Feb. 26.—The fire rescued Jones, who is an amateur actor, and had attempted to save his wardrobe, which was in the building still burning this morning at 7. He was almost suffocated when rescued and was sent to the hospital. The fire was practically under control at six o'clock but the ruins are burning fiercely and firemen are still at work. The Pike has been particularly unfortunate in the matter of fires. The original Pike's opera house, the finest play house in the west at the time, was completely destroyed by fire, March 22, 1896 and on Easter Sunday last year it was again so badly damaged by fire that the theatre portion of the building had to be practically rebuilt.

## ONE FATALITY.

Night Watchman Caught by Falling Walls and Killed.

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—John Keenan night watchman of American Book Company was caught by falling walls and fatally injured.

## MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE IN NEW YORK.

remen Buried in the Ruins of an Eight Story Building.

New York Feb. 26.—Fire broke out morning in an eight story building at 837 Broadway occupied by Carthart & Co., clothiers, and other firms, and before the flames could be extinguished, a damage of \$250,000 had been entailed. It was a small sized panic among guests of the Morton house near no casualties. The hotel was

FATALLY HURT

New York Feb. 26.—Captain John

## EMPTY GRAVES

Investigation Show But Seventy Seven Bodies in 279 Coffins.

County Undertaker Did a Rushing Business Even in Excess of the Mortality of That Part of the Country in Sunny Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 26.—The work going on in the county cemetery continues. Seventy-seven bodies were found in the 279 coffins turned up. These few but few full sized coffins have been opened. In one was found a trunk with a male body inside another a dry goods bag full of bones, of which Sexton Payne disclaims any knowledge. The pauper bill for October, November and December, asked to pay for several of the empty coffins furnishing by W. C. McCoy, the county undertaker. Other arrears besides that of James Gandy, the negro driver and McCoy are indicated.

## CRUEL WORK

Of Eight Masked Thieves Who were After Money.

Toledo, O., Feb. 26.—This morning eight masked men bound and gagged Christian Joblyn, of Oregon township and looted him. They were after \$20,000, which Joblyn was known to have secured in an oil deal. Failing to get the money, they tortured Joblyn. All the money he had in the house at the time was \$215, which he gave to them. He was severely hurt and may die.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago Ill., Feb. 26.—Closing May wheat 77 1/4, corn 46 1/2, oats 25 1/2, pork 17 85

## CARNegie

Expected to Visit School for the Negro Youth.

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 26.—Arrangements are being made at the Tuskegee Institute for negro youth, located here, for the reception of Andrew Carnegie, who is expected to visit the school tomorrow on his way home from Florida. For several years Mr. Carnegie has shown considerable interest in the school and his long promised visit is awaited with much interest by Principal Washington and his associates of the institution.

## INVESTIGATION

Of Alleged Crookedness Ordered by King Alfonso.

Madrid, Feb. 26.—The minister of France, by King Alfonso's desire, has prepared a compilation of the accounts of the Philippine and Cuban wars. The total cost was \$475,500,000. Treasury officials alleged that some of the officers misused large sums. Trials by court martial of the officers charged with misuse, will follow.

## SMOOT AGAIN.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Charges that Reed Smoot, recently elected senator from Utah, is a polygamist were today formally filed with the senate committee on privileges and elections. They are presented in the form of a sworn statement, signed by J. L. Leitch, associated representative of the citizens and electors of Utah. This congress can take no action upon it.

## IMPORTANT.

All ladies desirous of having beautiful complexions and fine luxuriant hair will find it to their interest to call at the New Egyptian Massage parlor. All skin and scalp diseases treated scientifically, by entirely new methods. Dandruff and falling hair positively cured; hair grown on bald heads.

Shampooing, manicuring. The lady in charge is an expert and fully competent to give perfect satisfaction to all. Madame Helene toilet preparations, the best toilet articles, for sale here. Kind and courteous treatment extended to all callers. Your patronage is earnestly solicited, a trial is all we ask and perfect satisfaction is guaranteed.

New Egyptian Massage parlor, suite 14, Cincinnati block. Parlors open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. 16-21

The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 26—Ohio, rain or snow in western portions, warmer in eastern and southern portions; Friday, rain or snow.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cattle 10,000, unchanged and active; hogs 26,000, 10c and 20c higher; sheep 9,000, active and unchanged.

Live Stock Market.

Bethel Liberty, Feb. 26.—Cattle light, steady; sheep light, steady; hogs active, higher.

## TAXES

Paid in Full and the Case Dismissed.

Jury Returns Tomorrow to Take Up the Action Set for Trial Yesterday.

The suit brought against H. Netzorg for the collection of taxes on personal property amounting to \$1426.06, has been dismissed, a settlement having been made by the payment of the entire amount stated in the petition. B. Netzorg, of North Baltimore, a brother of the defendant, paid the amount due.

## Case Postponed.

The case of Edward Conrad vs The American Straw Board Co., which was set for trial yesterday was continued until tomorrow to await the presence of S. S. Wheeler, who was called away on account of an important case on trial at Bayview.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Timothy Walter to James Stalor lot in Cairo, \$800.

John W. Van Dyke to Anna Netcher lot 457 in Van Dyke's addition, \$250.

John W. Van Dyke to Wm. T. Brown lot 457 in Van Dyke's addition, \$250.

S. M. Snyder to Wm. T. McClure and wife, 40 acres in Richland township, \$2,750.

## FILIBUSTER MOVE

Of Democrats Has Tendency to Block Other Business.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Democrats in the house, have inaugurated a filibuster against the Butler Wagoner election contest. A "yea" and "nay" vote is being demanded on every motion. No business is being transacted.

## FIVE RIOTERS

Are Dead and Several of the Injured May Die.

Charleston W. Va., Feb. 26.—Later reports from the mine riots at Stannaford City show that five rioters are dead and thirteen are seriously injured and some so bad they will die. Ten rioters are in jail here and 49 in custody of the state.

## DISABLED

Collier Alexander Towed Into Bermuda.

New York, Feb. 26.—Advices received here today from Bermuda, state that the disabled United States collier, Alexander was towed in there today by the Dutch steamship Beta. The Alexander has been adrift in a disabled condition for many days and great anxiety has been felt for her.

## MRS. FAIRBANKS

Again Chosen President General of the D. of A. R.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, was unanimously re-elected president of the Daughters of the American Revolution today.

# A STARTLING CONFESSION

Made by Albert Knapp to the Chief of Police of Hamilton.

## He Has Murdered Five Victims

Inhuman Fiend, More Brute Than Man, Calmly Signed His Name to a Statement That He is the Slayer of Five Persons, All Women.

## SOCIAL

Event Enjoyed by Lima Young People.

Mrs. Theodore Michael, of north McCall street entertained a party of young people Wednesday evening in honor of the Misses Minnie Simons and Ray Levinson, who are her guests from Dayton. Progressive whist in the early part of the evening, followed by dancing furnished all present with the material for a most delightful social event. Louis Bammerger, of St. Marys, was among the out of town guests.

## WALTON E. CLARK

Seriously Ill at His Home on South Main Street.

Walton E. Clark, the well known pianist is seriously ill at his home on south Main street, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. He became ill yesterday morning and his condition became so serious today that a consultation of physicians was held.

## FRACTURE

Of an Arm Sustained by Frank Heffner, Yesterday.

Yesterday, a number of teamsters employed at the Fetter stone quarry, in Bath township, drove into Sugar Creek township with several loads of stone and during the noon hour, while some of the men were engaged in a friendly scuffle Dick Heffner, one of them was thrown heavily to the ground. He fell upon his left arm and sustained a compound fracture of the forearm and a dislocation of the elbow joint.

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## ROOSEVELT TO BE WELL PROTECTED.

Secret Service Men on the Lookout for Anarchists.

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Roosevelt left for New York at 11 o'clock this morning. At New York, the president will speak at the Wesley bi-centenary celebration, at Carnegie hall. After making his address, the president will proceed to the University club, where he will hold a small reception.

## PRECAUTION TAKEN

By Secret Service Men Who are Looking for Anarchists.

New York, Feb. 26.—Among the

Hamilton, O., Feb. 26.—It is reported here today that Albert Knapp, who confessed last night to the murder of his third wife, confided to a fellow convict in the Michigan City Ind. penitentiary, that he had murdered his second wife in Cincinnati. Her body was found in the canal in Cincinnati, under the Wade street bridge. Knapp's second wife was Jennie Conners, whose parents live in Lawrenceburg, Ind. She died in August, 1894.

Nearly half of Albert Knapp's life has been spent in the penitentiary. He has been a source of constant disgrace and humiliation to his family, so much so that a younger brother, who lives in this city, has changed his name.

## STARTLING CONFESSION

Later Made by Knapp, Who Seems to be a Fiend Incarnate.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 26.—Albert Knapp made a separate confession this morning to Mayor Rosich, and others. He killed five people and just was the underlying motive.

On June 21st 1894, I killed a child Emma Lippman in a lumber yard on Gest street, Cincinnati. On August 1st, 1894, I killed Mary Eckert on Walnut street, in Cincinnati. On August 17th, 1894, I killed my wife, Jennie Conners. Knapp under the heart.

canal bridge at Liberty street, Cincinnati, and then threw the body into the water. In July, 1895, I killed Ida Gebbard, in Indianapolis. I make this statement voluntarily, and it is the truth."

Knapp, in a firm hand, then signed the confession and swore to it. Mayor Rosich administered the oath. Pressed for further details, Knapp told your representative that he met the Lippman child in a lumber yard, assaulted her and choked her to death, when she made an outcry.

He killed Mary Eckert in a house on Walnut street. He went into a room with her, and assaulted her. "She cried," said Knapp "and I strangled her with a towel, and hurried from the house." He also told the details of the other murders.

## CONFESSING MURDERER

Shows Love and Kisses to His Latest Wife.

Indianapolis Ind. Feb. 26.—Anna Gamble Alfred Knapp's fourth wife received a letter from him this morning in which he sent love and kisses and told her matters looked very black for him. He said "They are on the track of Hanna. Have not found her body, but pray by the time you get this. Then he tells his wife Anna Gamble Alfred Knapp under the heart.

## ROMANCE ENDS IN MARRIAGE.

Miss Field Seeks Health at Sanitarium and Finds a Husband.

New York, Feb. 26.—In the presence of a brilliant gathering of society folk, others at the sanitarium noticed a great improvement in Miss Field. The fair patient improved rapidly, but she showed no disposition to leave the institution. The doctor recommended outdoor life, and his offer to attend her on long walks and drives was always accepted. It all ended in the usual way and the announcement of the engagement was not long in forthcoming.

The bride of today is an accomplished linguist, a horsewoman and very pretty. She was introduced to society two years ago at a reception at the Waldorf-Astoria. Later she was introduced in London by her grand aunt Lady Musgrave, wife of the former Governor of Jamaica.

## WRESTLERS

Jenkins and Gotch to Meet in Mixed Style Contest.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 26.—Tom Jenkins, of this city and Frank Gotch, the "Klondike Champion," are matched to meet in a mixed-style wrestling bout tonight at the Gray's armory. Both men have taken great care in training for the contest, and they are said to be in fine physical condition. Jenkins believes he will win in short order, but Gotch has a host of followers who claim that he will get the better of the Klondike wrestler.

## HEARING

Begun in Regard to the Advance on Grain Rates.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—The Interstate Commerce Commission began a hearing today in the matter of recent advances in freight rates on grain and grain products. Protests against this increase have been made by grain growers and shippers throughout the west and southwest. The advance amounts to about 20 per cent over the old schedules and will mean a tax of millions upon the farmers of the country.

# GETTING INTO THE OLD FORM.

General Apathy Disappears With the Advent of Warmer Weather.

Recent Operations Would Indicate a Possible Extension of the Van Buren Oil Field to the Southeastward. Indiana Oil News.

## OIL MARKET.

Texas oil	\$1.56
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.96
Corning oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.11
South Lima oil	1.06
Indiana oil	1.06

## Runs and Shipments.

Following are the runs for Feb. 23 and the shipments for Feb. 24:

National Transit Co.

Runs ..... 17,862.28

Shipments ..... 29,024.64

Southwest Penna Pipe Lines.

Runs ..... 8,601.35

Shipments ..... 2,321.90

Eureka P. L. Co.

Runs ..... 33,211.27

Shipments ..... 1,541.83

B. P. L. Co. Macksburg oil.

Runs ..... 15,503.77

Shipments ..... 596.67

B. P. L. Co. Lima oil.

Runs ..... 35,705.47

Shipments ..... 43,123.85

Indiana P. L. Co.

Runs ..... 30,263.56

Shipments ..... 29,749.16

Southern Transit Co.

Shipments ..... 18,373.57

Cumberland P. L. Co.

Runs ..... 1,042.58

Shipments ..... 154.24

Operations in the Van Buren field

are at the point where the owners of

producing wells have not the time

and opportunity to complete new

wells, and are bending all their en-

ergies to the work of getting out the

oil which has already been located.

For the past ten days runs from this

field have been cut more than half,

and there has been general apathy,

due to the severely cold weather and

difficult roads which are bad all

through the winter months. About

the first of the week the weather

showed an appreciable improvement

and there was then a rush of work

for the pipe line people, but it takes

the drillers longer to get the new

wells in shape. The production is

rapidly coming up to the previous

records, and it is probable that the last

few days of the month will see a

large addition to the output for the

field.

At present there is little doing out

side the defined limits in the eastern

portion of Grant county. In one respect

this territory resembles Wood

county, inasmuch as most of the

most promising territory has been



## SECRETS

At the Price of Suffering.

Woman on her way to semi-madness caused by pregnancy suffers much pain.

Ignorance prompts her to suffer alone in silence and remain in the dark as to the true cause—motherhood.

Mother's Friend takes the doctor's place and she has no cause for an interview, she is her own doctor, and her modesty is protected. Daily application to the breast and abdomen throughout pregnancy will enable her to undergo the period of gestation in a cheerful mood and rest undisturbed.

Mother's Friend is a liniment for external use only. It would indeed be shameful if the sacrifice of modesty were necessary to the successful issue of healthy children. All women about to become mothers need send only to a drug store and for \$2.00 secure the price child-birth remedy. Healthy babies are the result of using Mother's Friend. Mother's Friend is sold free.

Atlanta, Ga.

## After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

## Wood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

tions that some new work will be inaugurated very shortly. The National Oil Company is composed of officers of the American Window Glass Company, the same people who had the best lease in the field on the Joshua Strange farm. Some eastern people are now said to be taking an interest in surrounding leases, and they will probably have something doing without delay.

## Southern Van Buren.

Work in the southern portion of Van Buren township is confined to the operations in territory which has been defined, but there is a noticeable indication of coming activity, and this portion of the field will undoubtedly keep up to its past reputation when the conditions permit.

## Other New Work.

In the vicinity of Farville, there is considerable new work under way, and the results are gratifying. Southwest of the town, in section 35, the Huntington Light & Fuel Company is drilling No. 2 on the Wm. Farr farm, and northeast of Farville, the Ohio Oil Company has a rig in for No. 3 on the Mary E. Vanurder farm. The National Oil & Gas Company has completed No. 4 on the J. H. Farr farm, in section 26, and it will be small well, probably good for 8 or 10 barrels.

Five wells are drilling in section 26, northwest of Farville, the Ohio Oil Company owning two. They are No. 4 on the F. M. Miller and No. 1 on the George Doyle. The Central Oil Company is drilling No. 10 Morrison Davis, and W. F. Davis, as trustee, has two wells under way on the J. B. Leverick farm.

Along the southern line of the township, west from Union Grove postoffice, there may be found a large number of drilling wells, with a scattering of new rigs. In section 31, the Ohio Oil Company is drilling No. 2, David S. James and has rig for No. 1 on the John W. Hayes farm. The Huntington Light & Fuel Company will try an experiment with acid in its No. 1 well on the S. F. Pulley farm, where the tools were caught in the hole, and it was decided to try and eat them out with strong chemicals. The Huntington has a rig for No. 4 on the J. B. & S. J. Tippey, in the same section. On the Dora Kinney farm, Keenan & Riley are drilling their No. 4 well.

The Ohio has moved the rig three or four times at No. 5 on the S. E. Hay farm, section 32, and is still drilling away. This well has given endless trouble, with crooked holes and similar hindrances. The Ohio has three other wells drilling in section 32, with two rigs up. On the H. L. Hayes farm, No. 2 has been completed and will make a light well, while No. 3 is still under way. No. 3 is drilling on the Walter J. Maddox, and No. 5 on the Stephen L. Lease. Rigs are up for No. 7 Calvin Rowland and No. 1 on the Wm. Hultz farm.

The Huntington Light & Fuel Company has two wells drilling in section 33, No. 5 on the D. E. Bowler and No. 6 on the Patrick Moriarity. The Sun Oil Company is drilling No. 3 on the W. F. Lease farm, and has rig up for No. 4.

In section 34, the Ohio Oil Company is drilling No. 3 on the John Vanurder farm, and has rig in for No. 4 W. E. Oxley. H. Robbins, trustee, is drilling No. 4 T. B. Doyle, while Rankins & Sigsbee have No. 5 on the M. Dillman farm under way.

S. Y. Ramage, who recently purchased the holdings of E. O. Emerson in the Van Buren field, is drilling No. 6 on the James Johnson farm, section 27, and has a rig for No. 5 J. A. Barnes.

In section 28, the Ohio has two new rigs, No. 5 on the Elizabeth Anderson and No. 8 B. F. Brower. The same company has a rig for No. 7 on the Reuben Rowland farm, in section 29.

South and east of Van Buren, in section 23, Kirkpatrick Bros. are drilling a No. 1 well on the John Elliott farm, and have the rig in for No. 2.

On the Nancy Lease farm, in section 21, Keenan & Riley are drilling their No. 7 well.

East of town, the Leblony Oil Company has a new well under way on the J. W. Barton farm, section 15. It is No. 7 well.

The Ohio Oil Company has completed Nos. 12 and 13 on the S. A. Hannimore farm, but both are producing salt water. This has been the record of many wells in the southern field, which usually make much better producers after the saline fluid is exhausted.

The National Oil Company has a very good well just completed on the G. H. Stont farm, in section 11, Monroe, west of Arcana. This is No. 4 well, and it is reported with a production of 75 barrels the first 24 hours. The last well completed made 40 barrels, while the first two were gassers. This property is on the edge of the defined field, and there are indica-

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, Dr. Edwin R. McCall, a respected member of the medical profession in our city, having been called in the prime of life, to pass through the valley of the shadow of death, it devotes us to

Resolved, that in his death we lose a thorough student, a clear diagnostician, a careful and conscientious practitioner who displayed the utmost fairness to his fellows, that we, the medical profession of Lima, in convention assembled, hereby express our confidence in his honor and fairness as a member of the medical profession his honesty and integrity as a citizen; that we deeply sympathize with his relatives and friends in this, the hour of their sorrow and bereavement, and deeply deplore his loss from the medical profession; that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the parents of the deceased, furnished the press and spread upon the minutes of the Allen County Medical society.

D. W. STEINER,  
SHELBY MUMAUGH.  
F. G. STUEBER.

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With all the magnificent Scenery, Costumes and Paraphernalia that astrounds the patrons of the Broadway Theatre, New York City, with its Lavishness.

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## One Point--

These famous shoes are recognized as the shoes that MAKE fashion--so that the women who see our exhibit know absolutely what the season's shoe fashions will be.

## Another Point--

No women's shoes ever known to Americans have earned such a reputation FOR COMFORT as have the "Queen Quality." The foot feels "right at home" the first time; the shoe touches everywhere, but IT DOESN'T PINCH.

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Our February Clearance Sale has been the greatest success. We have sold more goods than we ever sold during the month of February and now it's a fitting close for a most successful month's business. We propose to give for the next three days,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 26, 27 and 28.

The greatest bargains ever offered in Lima. This will extend to all departments, and the prices will be a surprise to you.

## Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Crockery, Lamps,

Etc., will be sold at almost factory prices. Don't miss this sale; it is your opportunity. Read the following list of bargains then come and see the goods. EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AND GOODS ARE ALWAYS AS ADVERTISED. TELL YOUR FRIENDS THAT THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY AT THIS SALE.

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#### SIDE BOARDS.

2 styles fine golden oak side boards, regular price \$15, sale price \$12.00.  
2 styles fine golden oak side boards, very handsome designs, regular price \$20, sale price \$16.00.

5 styles elegant golden oak side boards, \$25 to \$27.50, sale price \$22.50. Special prices throughout the line.

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6 foot golden oak extension table \$4.50, dinner ones at \$6.50

Elegant polished oak tables at \$8 to \$10, chairs to match at special prices

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20 styles in stock, elegant quartered oak,

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worth \$12.50. Special prices on all styles up to \$80.00

#### PARLOR TABLES.

1 style nice golden oak at \$1.38.

1 style at \$1.80.

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Beauties at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.

More than 50 styles to select from.

Odd dressers and dressing tables in all

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White Enamel Dresser \$12.60.

Birds Eye Maple Dressing Tables \$10.80.

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The greatest variety of odd Dressers in

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3 styles and colors of extra fine Couches,

full sizes and extra fine colorings, worth

\$16.50 sale price \$13.50.

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1 very fine one, elegant fancy cover,

worth \$40.00, sale price \$27.50. All Davenport's are in this sale.

We have too large a stock to enumerate

all of it. Come in and get prices and see for

yourself. Remember sale closes Saturday

night.

#### BRASS AND IRON BEDS.

\$40 Brass Beds at \$32.

\$35 Brass Beds at \$28.

\$28 Brass Beds at \$23.50.

\$20 Iron Beds at \$16.

\$18 Iron Beds at \$13.

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Spring and Mattresses at special prices.

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Any size, good quality, special price \$6.

Good Cotton top Mattresses \$2.50.

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20 patterns elegant Wilton velvet Carpets, worth

\$1.25 to \$1.50 per yard, 3 day sale price \$1.00.

10 patterns extra Wilton Carpets, beautiful goods, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00 a yard, 3 day sale price \$1.25 per yard.

20 patterns finest Axminster Carpets, including Hartford and Bigelow mills, elegant parlor carpets, 3 day sale price \$1.25 yard.

10 patterns regular Axminster Carpets, borders to match, 3 day sale price 90c a yard.

4 patterns absolutely all wool Ingrain Carpet, 3 day sale price 60c a yard.

8 patterns finest all wool Ingrain Carpets, worth

70c and 80c a yard, 3 day sale price 60c a yard.

3 patterns old fashioned 3 ply Carpet, worth \$1.00 a yard, 3 day sale price 70c a yard.

100 samples and short lengths of Carpets, including Velvet, Axminster and Brussels, worth \$1.50 to

\$2.00 each, 3 day sale price 98c each.

1 lot Smyrna Rugs, 27x4, worth \$1.50, 3 day sale

price 98c.

1 lot Smyrna Rugs, elegant patterns, worth \$2.50

to \$3.00, 3 day sale price \$1.88.

lot reversible Brussels Rugs, 9ftx10ft 6 inches,

3 day sale price \$3.98.

1 lot elegant Brussels Rugs, 9ftx12 size, 3 day sale

price \$12.50.

60 pairs Muslim Curtains, nicely made, worth 60c a pair, 3 day sale price 30c a pair.

25 pair fancy Muslim Curtains, worth \$1.50 to \$2.

a pair, 3 day sale price \$1.25 a pair.

50 pair Lace Curtains.

75 kind at 60c a pair.

\$1.00 kind at 70c a pair.

1.50 kind at \$1.00 a pair.

2.00 kind at \$1.50 a pair.

2.50 kind at \$1.88 a pair.

More than 100 patterns of Lace and Muslim Cur-

tains, all at special prices.

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\$3.50 kind \$2.50. \$3.50 kind \$1.75.

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Elegant patterns and colorings.

Coco Mats, good size for house use, 48c.

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6.00 doz. Tumblers, sale price 4.50.

8.50 doz. Tumblers, sale price 6.50.

10.50 doz. Tumblers, sale price 7.50.

\$5.00 Salad Dishes, sale price \$1.00.

6.00 Salad Dishes, sale price 1.50.

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Special Prices

# GETTING INTO THE OLD FORM.

**General Apathy Disappears With the Advent of Warmer Weather.**

**Recent Operations Would Indicate a Possible Extension of the Van Buren Oil Field to the Southeastward. Indiana Oil News.**

## OIL MARKET.

Texas oil .....	\$1.65
Pennsylvania oil .....	1.04
Bonhamer oil .....	.38
Corning oil .....	1.38
New Castle oil .....	1.37
North Lima oil .....	1.11
Southern Lima oil .....	1.08
Lima oil .....	1.06

## RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Following are the runs for Feb. 23 and the shipments for Feb. 24.

National Transit Co.

Runs . . . . . 17,862.28

Shipments . . . . . 29,024.64

Southwest Penna Pipe Lines.

Runs . . . . . 8,601.35

Shipments . . . . . 2,321.90

Berea P. L. Co.

Runs . . . . . 38,211.27

Shipments . . . . . 1,541.83

B. P. L. Co. Macksburg oil.

Runs . . . . . 15,503.77

Shipments . . . . . 596.67

B. P. L. Co. Lima oil.

Runs . . . . . 38,705.47

Shipments . . . . . 63,123.85

Indiana P. L. Co.

Runs . . . . . 20,263.56

Shipments . . . . . 29,749.16

Southern Transit Co.

Shipments . . . . . 18,373.57

Cumberland P. L. Co.

Runs . . . . . 1,042.78

Shipments . . . . . 154.24

Operations in the Van Buren field are at the point where the owners of producing wells have not the time and opportunity to complete new wells, and are bending all their energies to the work of getting out the oil which has already been located for the past ten days. Runs from this field have been cut more than half, and there has been a general apathy due to the severely cold weather and difficult roads which are bad all through the winter months. About the first of the week the weather showed an appreciable improvement and there was then a rush of work for the pipe line people, but it takes the drifers longer to get the new wells in shape. The production is rapidly coming up to the previous records, and it is probable that the last few days of the month will see a large addition to the output for the field.

At present there is little doing outside the defined limits in the eastern portion of Grant county. In one respect this territory resembles Wood county inasmuch as most of the most promising territory has been

thoroughly drilled over, and operators are now turning their attention to spots which were missed in the first progress. The developments have been clearly outlined, and operators clung to the line of original tests, but now they are going into hitherto untouched portions of the pool, and the results cannot be said to be otherwise than gratifying. Some persons have been of the opinion that the Grant county field was pretty well drilled up, but their impression is not upheld by the facts in the case. There are numerous spots which will yet provide a large amount of the oleaginous product, and will serve to keep up the activity for a long time. With the breaking up of winter weather it may be expected that the Grant county field will take up a new lease of life, and that it will be well worth watching.

There is not the least shadow of a doubt. On every side of Van Buren township the tests have almost conclusively proved that the oil will be found, and it now remains only for operators to drill up the locations in a systematic manner. There is a noticeable betterment of appearance about various leases in the country, and it now looks as though the operators had come to stay. The question of fuel still causes some trouble, but this has been discounted, and supplies are now more readily available.

**Will Extend Southward.**

A possible extension of the Van Buren field to the southeastward will no doubt be open with the spring months. Three miles south of Jackson postoffice, and near the Blackford county line, there is a well on the Kiser farm, section 27 Monroe township, which is making four inches of oil per day, equivalent to about 10 barrels. The well was drilled a couple of years ago but was good for nothing but a small supply of gas at the time. It has since been put to pumping, and is now rated a very fair producer. Several leases have been taken up in the vicinity during the past week, and it is said that the owners are preparing to drill a number of wells with a view to thoroughly testing the surrounding territory. While there has never been much show of oil in that direction, numerous gas wells have given indications of a reserve supply of the more valuable fluid, and the companies owning leases have been preparing to drill for oil as soon as the gas pressure lessened. That entire country has been leased up at various times by the gas companies, and many of the leases are imperfect, and if it should prove to be good territory there will probably be some litigation over the more valuable properties. There is an immense scope of territory in Monroe and Jefferson townships which would be valuable if oil is found in paying quantities, and to a casual observer there is little reason why it might not soon be a paying field. Of course the drill will have to decide, but the indications are most favorable. These old gas fields are at present proving most inviting to operators, as is proven by the new work under way in Fairmount township, where the drill is being pounded in a lively manner.

On the Alfred Haines farm, in section 4 of Monroe township, the Ohio Oil Company is drilling No. 8, and has completed No. 7, the latter with a production of 25 barrels. The same company has not shot and is cleaning out No. 2 on the Joseph W Hayes farm, section 5, Monroe, but it looks quite light. This property in the vicinity of Arcata has furnished considerable oil, but is not being operated to a great extent at present. It is somewhat removed from transportation facilities, and operations are therefore hindered.

The National Oil Company has a very good well just completed on the G. H. Stout farm, in section 11, Monroe, west of Arcata. This is No. 4 well, and it is averaged with a production of 75 barrels the first 24 hours. The last well completed made 40 barrels, while the first two were gassers. This property is on the edge of the defined field, and there are indica-

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**Other New Work.**

In the vicinity of Farville, there is considerable new work under way, and the results are gratifying. Southwest of the town in section 35, the Huntington Light & Fuel Company is drilling No. 2 on the Wm Farr farm, and northeast of Farville, the Ohio Oil Company has a rig in for No. 3 on the Mary E. Vanurder farm. The National Oil & Gas Company has completed No. 4 on the J. H. Farr farm, in section 25, and it will be a small well, probably good for 8 or 10 barrels.

Five wells are drilling in section 26, northwest of Farville, the Ohio Oil Company owning two. They are No. 4 on the F. M. Miller and No. 1 on the George Doyle. The Central Oil Company is drilling No. 10 Morrison Davis, and W. F. Davis, as trustee, has two wells under way on the J. B. Leverick farm.

Along the southern line of the township, west from Union Grove postoffice, there may be found a large number of drilling wells, with a scattering of new rigs. In section 31, the Ohio Oil Company is drilling No. 2, David S. James and has rig for No. 1 on the John W. Hayes farm. The Huntington Light & Fuel Company will try an experiment with acid in its No. 1 well on the S. F. Pulley farm, where the tools were caught in the hole, and it was decided to try and eat them out with strong chemicals. The Huntington has a rig for No. 4 on the J. H. & S. J. Tippey, in the same section. On the Dora Kipney farm, Keenan & Riley are drilling their No. 4 well.

The Ohio has moved the rig three or four times at No. 5 on the S. E. Hay farm, section 32, and is still drilling away. This well has given endless trouble, with crooked holes and similar hindrances. The Ohio has three other wells drilling in section 32, with two rigs up. On the H. L. Hayes farm, No. 2 has been completed and will make a light well, while No. 3 is still under way. No. 3 is drilling on the Walter J. Maddox, and No. 5 on the Stephen L. Lease. Rigs are up for No. 7 Calvin Rowland and No. 1 on the Wm. Hultz farm.

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In section 34, the Ohio Oil Company is drilling No. 3 on the John Vanurder farm, and has rig in for No. 4 W. E. Oxley H. Robbins, trustee, is drilling No. 4 T. B. Doyle, while Rankins & Sigsbee have No. 5 on the M. Dillman farm under way.

S. Y. Ramage, who recently purchased the holdings of E. O. Emerson in the Van Buren field, is drilling No. 6 on the James Johnson farm, section 27, and has a rig for No. 5 J. A. Barnes.

In section 28, the Ohio has two new rigs, No. 5 on the Elizabeth Anderson and No. 8 B. F. Brower. The same company has a rig for No. 7 on the Reuben Rowland farm, in section 29.

South and east of Van Buren, in section 23, Kirkpatrick Bros. are drilling a No. 1 well on the John Elliott farm, and have the rig in for No. 2.

On the Nancy Lease farm, in section 21, Keenan & Riley are drilling their No. 7 well.

East of town, the Lettoly Oil Company has a new well under way on the J. W. Barton farm, section 16. It is No. 7 well.

The Ohio Oil Company has completed Nos. 12 and 13 on the S. A. Hammonmore farm, but both are producing salt water. This has been the record of many wells in the southern field which usually make much better producers after the saline flat is exhausted.

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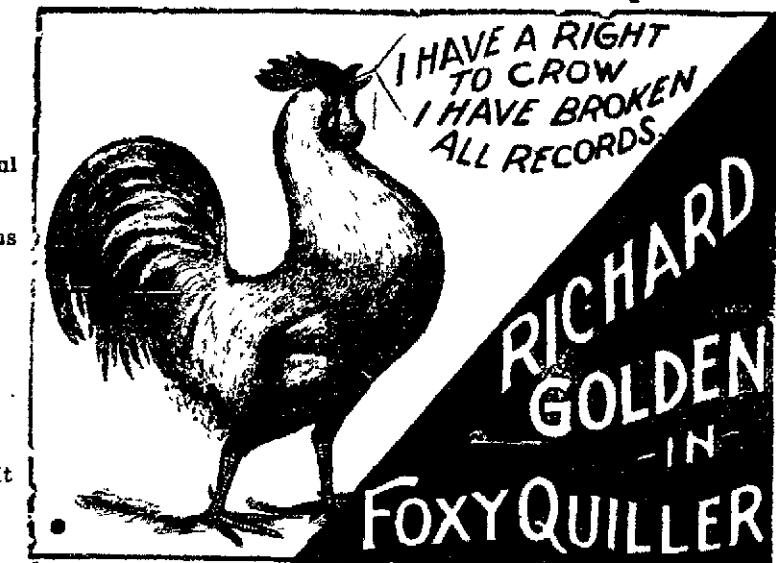
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It is With Pleasure We Announce the Opening of the Many Spring Fashions in

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### One Point--

These famous Shoes are recognized as the Shoes that MAKE fashion--so that the women who see our exhibit know absolutely what the season's shoe fashions will be.

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No women's shoes ever known to Americans have earned such a reputation FOR COMFORT as have the "Queen Quality." The foot feels "right at home" the first time; the shoe touches everywhere, but IT DOESN'T PINCH.

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Though probably the least, in favor of "Queen Quality," is the price. They only cost THREE DOLARS. There's no woman's shoe at any price that can give more STYLE, more COMFORT, more SATISFACTION than

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ALL STYLES \$3.00.

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# 3 DAYS SPECIAL SALE.

Our February Clearance Sale has been the greatest success. We have sold more goods than we ever sold during the month of February and now it's a fitting close for a most successful month's business. We propose to give for the next three days.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 26, 27 and 28.

The greatest bargains ever offered in Lima. This will extend to all departments, and the prices will be a surprise to you.

## Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Crockery, Lamps,

Etc., will be sold at almost factory prices. Don't miss this sale; it is your opportunity. Read the following list of bargains then come and see the goods. EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AND GOODS ARE ALWAYS AS ADVERTISED. TELL YOUR FRIENDS THAT THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY AT THIS SALE.

### Furniture Department

#### SIDE BOARDS.

2 styles fine golden oak side boards, regular price \$15, sale price \$12.00.  
2 styles fine golden oak side boards, very handsome designs, regular price \$20, sale price \$16.00.

5 styles elegant golden oak side boards, \$25 to \$27.50, sale price \$22.50. Special prices throughout the line.

#### DINING TABLES.

6 foot golden oak extension table \$4.50, finer ones at \$6.50.

Elegant polished oak tables at \$8 to \$10, chairs to match at special prices.

#### DY TABLES.

20 styles in stock, elegant quartered oak,

\$8.00 worth \$12.00. Next best at \$9.00 worth \$12.50. Special prices on all styles up to \$30.00.

#### PARLOR TABLES.

1 style nice golden oak at \$1.38.  
1 style at \$1.80.

2 styles at \$2.38.

Beauties at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.

More than 50 styles to select from.

Odd dressers and dressing tables in all the new finishes.

White Enamel Dresser \$12.60.

Birds Eye Maple Dressing Tables \$10.80.

Oak Dressing Tables \$9.00.

Oak Chiffoniers \$6.88.

The greatest variety of odd Dressers in

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2 fine Couches, worth \$12.00, \$7.98.

3 styles Box Couches, worth \$10.00, \$5.

3 styles and colors of extra fine Couches.

full sizes and extra fine colorings, worth \$16.50, sale price \$13.50.

#### DAVENPORT SOFAS.

2 styles worth \$25.00 each, sale price \$15.

1 style with solid Mahogany frame, worth \$35.00, sale price \$20.

1 very fine one, elegant tapestry cover, worth \$40.00, sale price \$27.50. All Davenport sofas are in this sale.

We have too large a stock to enumerate all of it. Come in and get prices and see for yourself. Remember sale closes Saturday night.

#### BRASS AND IRON BEDS.

\$40 Brass Beds at \$32.

\$38 Brass Beds at \$28.

\$28 Brass Beds at \$23.50.

\$20 Iron Beds at \$16.

\$16 Iron Beds at \$13.

\$12 Iron Beds at \$10.80.

Spring and Mattresses at special prices.

#### COTTON FELT MATTRESSES.

Any size, good quality, special price \$6.

Good Cotton top Mattresses \$2.50.

Cotton top and bottom \$3.

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### Carpet Department

20 patterns elegant Wilton velvet Carpets, worth \$1.25 to \$1.85 per yard, 3 days sale price \$1.29 per yard.

10 patterns extra Wilton Carpets, beautiful goods, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00 a yard, 3 days sale price \$1.29 per yard.

20 patterns finest Axminster Carpets, including Hartford and Bigelow mills, elegant parlor carpets, 3 days sale price \$1.25 a yard.

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8 patterns finest all wool Ingrain Carpets, worth 70c and 90c a yard, 3 days sale price 60c a yard.

8 patterns old fashioned 3 ply Carpet, worth \$1.00 a yard, 3 days sale price 70c a yard.

100 samples and short lengths of Carpets, including Velvet, Axminster and Brussels, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 each, 3 days sale price 98c each.

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1 lot reversible Brussels Rugs, 9ftx10ft 6 inches, 3 days sale price \$2.95.

1 lot elegant Brussels Rugs, 8ftx12 size, 3 days sale price \$2.50.

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50 pair Lace Curtains.

75 kind at 50c a pair.

\$1.00 kind at 70c a pair.

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\$2.00 patterns \$1.50.

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#### ROPE PORTIERES.

7 styles in stock.

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of county treasurer, subject to the decision  
of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos,  
as candidate for nomination for County  
Treasurer, subject to the decision of the  
Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the  
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as a candidate for nomination for County  
Commissioner, subject to the decision  
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We are authorized to announce the  
name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton,  
Richland township, as a candidate for  
nomination for County Commissioner  
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county convention.

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name of D. S. Cotter, of Jackson  
township, as a candidate for County  
Commissioner, subject to the decision  
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County Surveyor.

I hereby announce my name as a  
candidate for nomination for County  
Surveyor, subject to the decision of the  
Democratic county convention.

C. C. CRAIG.

Infirmary Director.

Robert Kiracofe, of German town-

ship is a candidate for the nomina-

tion of Infirmary Director, subject to  
the decision of the Democratic county  
convention.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of C. H. Mosier of Marion town-  
ship, as a candidate for the nomina-

tion of Infirmary Director of Allen  
County, subject to the decision of the  
Democratic convention.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of Theodore D. Robb as a can-  
didate for Mayor of Lima, subject to  
the decision of the Democracy of Lima  
at the city convention.

For City Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of Harry Lamberton as candi-  
date for nomination for city auditor,  
subject to the decision of the Demo-  
cratic city convention.

For City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of Henry Blawie as a candidate  
for nomination of city treasurer,  
subject to the decision of the Demo-  
cratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of John M. Blawie as a can-  
didate for nomination of City Treasur-  
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For City Clerk.

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The most reliable preparations for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure.

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To New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola via Pennsylvania Lines.

February 17th to 22d, inclusive, excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines about rates and time of trains. T. T. S.

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"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung Diseases. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets, and guaranteed satisfaction. 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### MARDI GRAS NEW ORLEANS.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola at one fare rate for round trip Feb. 17th, to 22d. On payment of 10 cents, tickets will be extended to return not later than March 14th. For information, see Erie agents or write, W. S. MORRISON, T. P. A. Erie Railroad, Marion, O. d&w till Feb 22nd.

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### Cold Cure for Busy People.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world, is a good place to live. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

The less money a man has the more valuable it seems.

### Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that—Oscar Ostrom, 55 Warren avenue, Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh, it got so bad I could not work. I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut avenue, Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

Caesar's death was doubtless the result of too many Roman punches.

Great actions, like great men, appear only at intervals.

# GREATEST ON RECORD.

## Fat Stock Show to be Opened in Fort Worth, Texas, Next Week, Promises to Surpass Any in the Past.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 26.—The fat stock show to be held in Ft. Worth, next week promises to eclipse all previous exhibitions of the kind held in the Southwest, both as regards the number and high class of the exhibits. The committees in charge of the arrangements have been working assiduously for several months with the result that an entry list of immense proportions has been made. All sections of Texas and Oklahoma have become actively interested in the enterprise and will send their finest stock

### A STRANGE FUNERAL.

#### Burial of an Elephant in a River Bed.

There is no doubt that the elephant is naturally cunning, and the following extraordinary incident related by a planter from Ceylon is only another proof. "I went after a herd of eight elephants," he says, "after stalking I got a chance at the biggest of the herd and dropped it at the first shot. About two hours afterward I had the tail and feet cut off and taken to the botanical

garden. Next morning I went to the spot to look at the elephant and to my surprise found no trace of the body. After looking around I saw that the herd had been seen back during the night, and I soon discovered a track where they seemed to have rested in a body. Following this I eventually came upon the dead elephant lying at the bottom of a rocky stream. From the tracks it was quite evident that the body had not been rolled but carried to the bank, and it was plain that it had been taken through the long grass which grew on the bank into the stream. My neighbors were incredulous until I showed them where the elephant's tail and feet had been cut off and where the body lay in the stream, which proved conclusively that by some means or other the body had been got over the intervening space in the night. It is curious to understand how it is done, with their trunks and feet could raise and support the dead body of a comrade. However, they seem to have managed to do it, and it is a pity no human eyes saw this strange funeral."

### A W. GLEASON.

#### Editor Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and externally on the blood and nervous surfaces of the system. Send for tenth manual, free.

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Sold by druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Some men are thought sagacious merely on account of their avances; whereas a child can easily do just the moment it is born.

### The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury.

Any danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balsm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing balsam for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

### A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar which I did, and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those officiated to try it."

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

### The avarice of the miser is the grand sepooner of all his other passions; as they successively decay, but unlike other tombs, it is enlarged by reflection and strengthened by age.

### Women and store Detectives.

"The very thing that new-papers want to know about the way detectives work in big department stores are the things we don't want to tell," said a superintendent when asked about a notorious shoplifting arrest. "We should be glad to dispense with them altogether, but we can't afford to. A clever woman will outwit the shrewdest store detective that ever walked.

We have to work cautiously or we lose our trade. If the detective is a man and stares at a woman too hard, she makes complaints at the desk and tells other women how she was insulted.

If the store detective is a woman, she is likely to get 'fresh.' I think the best store detective in New York today

is a man who used to be a minstrel performer. He took the job on trial till

good times came again, but nothing good enough has come along to tempt him to give up a \$5,000 job, and he is worth every penny of it"—New York Times.

### The Rating Passions.

A good woman was dying, a woman who had been a true wife and a loving mother, a woman with but one weakness—love of gossip.

Although she was tired out of life, she was critically watching the attending physician and the nurse as they talked in subdued whispers of the result which their united skill had been powerless to avert.

In response to the summons of the dying woman her husband approached her and bent low to catch the words which he expected to be words of love.

Again she turned her eyes, from which the light was fast fading, upon the doctor and the nurse as she said faintly,

"Do you suppose they are engaged?"

These words were her last.

### Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pain in the chest when it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

### Reduced Rates to New York.

The Erie railroad will sell reduced

rate tickets to New York for the spring meetings of Merchants Association.

Feb. 7 to 11. Feb. 28 to March 3d. See agent or phone 60.

Times.

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## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

Resulted in the Selection of Excellent Ward Tickets.

**Edward L. Smith Renominated for Councilman.**  
New City Central Committee of Eighteen  
Members Chosen---The Winners.

Considering the fact that there was very little opposition on any portion of the tickets other than that portion pertaining to the selection of delegates to the city convention, the vote cast at the Democratic ward primaries last evening was a heavy one. The polls in the eighteen voting precincts were open from 5 to 8 o'clock in the evening and the result showed that there is plenty of enthusiasm and interest among the members of the party in the city.

The nominees for ward councilmen and assessors are all good, strong candidates and should all be elected on the April election day. Every place on the tickets was filled and the new city central committee will have no vacancies to fill.

Considerable interest was taken in the election of new city central commissioners, and an excellent committee of 18 representative Democrats was chosen. The following shows the result of the primaries.

### THE WARD TICKETS.

The result of the primaries with reference to the selection of nominees in each of the four wards, for the ward tickets at the coming election was as follows:

#### For Councilmen

**EDWARD L. SMITH**

**EDWARD YEASBY**

**H. A. DE LONG**

**STEPHEN C. REED**

For Assessors

**WILLIAM HAWLEY**

King J. W. Harmon Thos. Keville Jr.  
First Ward Precinct D  
Cloud Shaffer J. W. Barnes F. W.  
Moser Bruce Blair Lewis Hunter  
Second Ward, Precinct A.  
Michael Doyle Michael O'Brien  
T. J. Daley W. J. O'Connor  
Second Ward, Precinct B.  
Thos Cunningham Albert Gauch  
Michael O'Neil W. C. Burns  
Second Ward, Precinct C.  
Arthur Feltz W. J. Richie A. J. Fisher F. M. Bell  
Second Ward, Precinct D  
A. S. Graham A. D. Miller W. B.  
Craig A. Weixbaum  
Second Ward, Precinct E.  
James E. Smith Fred W. Oen Z.  
Blodgett F. Moening

Third Ward, Precinct A.  
Wm H. Cunningham Isaac S. Motter M. L. Mayer Fred Koch Claf Tolan  
Third Ward, Precinct B.  
W. L. Mackenzie J. C. Ridenour Wm Woolery R. W. Parmenter, Dave Fisher  
Third Ward, Precinct C  
T. B. Johns C. M. Walker E. E. Hammill Len Cumrine J. A. Smaller

Third Ward, Precinct D  
Frank X. Seiber John Seifred Michael Gorman, Timothy Lyons, John J. Sullivan  
Fourth Ward, Precinct A.  
A. N. Ridenour Thos. Sullivan, Wm. Byron John Anderson  
Fourth Ward, Precinct B.  
Dan Beelman Robert W. Poling, W. H. Lambert, D. W. Linson  
Fourth Ward, Precinct C.  
Norris Sutherland Chas W. Busick, Wm Schmidt, Frank Stepleton  
Fourth Ward, Precinct D.  
Chas Simons, George Griffith, Adam Harrod Hance Bowman

Fourth Ward, Precinct E.  
John C. Bethe Albert Dotson, M. Brown Joe Smith  
Fourth Ward  
Third Ward A—Peter C. Beck  
Third Ward B—A. L. Freet  
Third Ward C—H. C. Neely  
Third Ward D—Wm. Bergan  
Fourth Ward

Fourth Ward A—A. N. Ridenour  
Fourth Ward B—R. W. Poling  
Fourth Ward C—Chas W. Mooney  
Fourth Ward D—A. L. Crawford  
Fourth Ward E—D. F. Ryan

The Eighty Delegates.  
Following is the official list of the delegates who were elected to represent the various precincts in the coming Democratic city convention.

First Ward Precinct A.  
John Coffee Dan Sullivan, John Kallher, Dan Kelly Martin Dibbling

First Ward, Precinct B.  
J. C. Connors John Kelly P. J. Hefner, Chan Lawler John Schick

First Ward, Precinct C.  
O. L. Jackman, H. J. O'Neil, Fred

Smith 65  
Third Ward, Precinct C  
McCullough 29  
Smith 125  
First Ward, Precinct D  
McCullough 30  
Smith 26  
Totals McCullough 76  
Smith 301

The only contest for a nomination for assessor also came in the First ward where J. C. Moyer and William Hawley were the candidates. The result was as follows:

First Ward, Precinct A  
Moyer 19  
Hawley 67

First Ward, Precinct B  
Moyer 35  
Hawley 43

First Ward, Precinct C  
Moyer 44  
Hawley 106

First Ward, Precinct D  
Moyer 46  
Hawley 8.

Totals  
Moyer, 144

Hawley, 224

There were contests in five precincts on the selection of new city central committeemen. In precinct D, of the First ward, Charles Pugh and J. E. Young were the candidates and Mr Pugh was the winner.

In precinct C, of the Second ward, there were three candidates, J. N. Hutchinson, R. W. Mealy and R. H. Tolian. The latter was elected.

In the Fourth ward, precinct B. R. W. Poling defeated George Kellermeier for the office of committeeman, in precinct C, Charles Mooney defeated C. S. Keller and in precinct D, Fred Banks was defeated by A. L. Crawford.

Fourth Ward, Precinct E.  
John C. Bethe Albert Dotson, M. Brown Joe Smith

NOTICE

To the Owners or Holders of  
City Orders.

The attention of the owners or holders of certain city orders on the Fire, General, Light, Police, Sanitary, Sidewalk and Street Funds of the City of Lima, Ohio, is called to a resolution (now being published) regularly adopted by the City Council, regarding the stopping of interest on certain orders and requesting that they be presented for redemption.

Those interested should call at the City Clerk's office for information and also for blanks for tabulating their orders.

FRED C. BEAM,  
City Clerk.

## COLUMBUS

Will Entertain a Gathering  
of Y. M. C. A. Workers

Who Banquet Tonight and Then  
Enter Into Discussion of Topics  
Vital to All Concerned

The Lima Y. M. C. A. will be well represented at Columbus today when the state executive committee will banquett all who are in attendance at the conference of secretaries and physical directors.

The banquet will be served at the Great Southern hotel this evening but the conference does not begin until tomorrow and will last over Saturday. Secretary Chase is on the program for a paper and will open for discussion the important question, Why Does not the Association Recruit a Larger Percentage of Men in the Cities?

It would not do to dictate on Mr Chase's paper or the argument he makes at this time but from a review it strikes one as coming squarely up to the main issue and will open the opportunity for a discussion along lines which are uppermost in the broadening out of associations.

P. M. Holmes, John C. Conrath and Secretary Chase, of the Y. M. C. A. left today for Columbus to take part in the meeting and enjoy the banquet this evening.

## DUNLAP HATS.

SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES  
NOW ON SALE. HUME, SOLE  
AGENT.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

NEW DRESS GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, ETC., FOR SPRING  
AT FELTZ'S.

## PASTORS UNION.

Adjourned meeting of the pastors union on Friday evening at 7:30 at Y. M. C. A. Rev. Curry will address the meeting on the Sunday school work of Lima. All teachers and Sunday school workers are invited to attend. Pastors will please get your Sunday school teachers out.

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